Bittersweet Farewell: Reflections on My Last Few Days in School.

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14-2-14 On Valentine's Day, I anticipated that the boys would come dressed up, but that didn't happen. Instead, there was a bag where students were searching for Valentine's Day decorations brought to school. After that, we had revision practicals. Sandy, Jeba,

and Prici planned to counsel Kalai, but Jeba seemed too engrossed in giving advice. This led to Sandy and Prici bursting into laughter. However, I was not in the right state of mind to engage in that conversation.

18-2-14 I played truth or dare with Sandy, Prici, Chandu, Sofi, and Vaan, and I realized that I would miss my school soon. My school had always been a favorite of mine, and I knew I would miss the people there.

We had special classes before this, but after the practicals, I would miss people like Sandy, Jeba, Chandu, Prince, Sofi, Neeraja, Nandha, and even Dina and Ravi Prasadh because they were top students and didn't attend the special classes. In the last few days, I started feeling the same way about VBM school. Even though I disliked VBM school, I cherished my friendships with my VBM friends. There would be no more school uniforms or school life.

After finishing all of our labs, we went back to class, and it was our last day lunch with Sandy. We played truth or dare after lunch and shared many memories. It was both amusing and bittersweet for me. Sandy and Jeba ended up in tears. Even the boys seemed pained on the last day of school. Nadha told me to “freeze” before leaving class. I knew I would miss Sandy more than anyone else. I was searching for Pradeep, but I couldn’t find him. Later, I heard that Pradeep had approached Prici to talk, but she turned him down. However, I still hoped to see him and speak with him.

Before leaving, Kalai hugged me and gave me a kiss. Sandy told me, “You are truly beautiful, your hair is unmatched.” Sofi shook my hand, and Chandu said, “You are a good student, tell Pradeep to study well.” Tasmiya wished me luck.
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